

THE ENGLEWOOD CLUB.

AN ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS PROSPERED FOR YEARS.

VALUABLE GIFTS FROM DONALD MACKAY.
THE BANKER—UNIQUE RULES FOR
THE SALE OF DRINKS.

There are many clubs of prominence throughout the State of New-Jersey, but one which ranks with those of the first class is the Englewood Club of Englewood, N. J. The city itself is one of the prettiest and wealthiest for its size in the State, and the club is in every respect in keeping with the place.

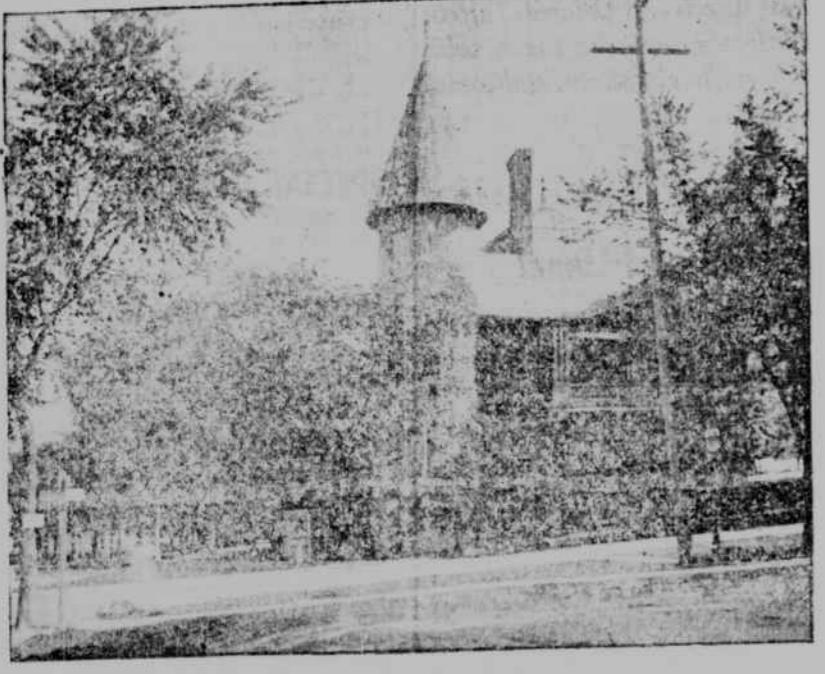
The Englewood Club can justly boast of numbering among its members many men prominent in both New York's business and social circles. Many men, too, of vast wealth are included in the list of members of this quiet, unostentatious country club.

It was on October 18, 1889, that several representative citizens of the town of Englewood, at that time nothing more than a good sized village, met and organized the club. At first

VANDERBILT AS A PATRON OF ART.

J. CARROLL DECKWELL TELLS OF HIS SYM-PATHY WITH THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN.

Members and friends of the National Academy of Design recall with pleasure and gratitude the warm interest manifested in its prosperity by the late Cornelius Vanderbilt. He was not only one of its early followers in Perpetuity, but was foremost among wealthy New-Yorkers in showing a generous subscription toward the erection of the beautiful white marble structure contemplated for the future home of the institution on Morningside Heights. This great building will cost \$200,000, the construction of public spirited citizens being sought to enable it fully to carry out its plans. Last winter the Ways and Means Committee of the Academy—J. Carroll De Deckwells, chairman; J. C. Nicol, J. G. Brown, James D. Smilie, Benjamin C. Porter and Lockwood de Forest—applied to numerous rich men of New York for aid, and Cornelius Vanderbilt at once responded with a check for \$5,000, at the same time intimating that he would give more at a later day. Since then about \$5,000 has been subscribed by C. P. Huntington, Jacob H. Schiff, Levi P. Morton, William E. Dodge and William V. Lawrence, and additional subscriptions



HOME OF THE ENGLEWOOD CLUB.
The Lyceum Building, at Palisade-avenue and Engle-st., Englewood, N.J.

many were loath to believe that such an organization would prosper, but two months later the membership had so far advanced that it was deemed advisable to have the club incorporated, and accordingly, on December 31, 1889, the necessary papers were executed and the club was duly incorporated.

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